

MR. SNEAD'S WORDS.

He Affirms the Statement He Made About a Police Commissioner.

MR. FIGG MAKES PROMPT DENIAL.

It is All About the Sunday Liquor Selling—Ordinance Concerning the City Accountant—To Burn the Waste Paper—Water Committee.

"Will I have come out with the same amount of hair on my head," said Alderman Sneed, as he emerged from the office of the Chief of Police last night, after having attended a special session of the Board of Police Commissioners, which had lasted for three hours. The chief of Police was closely on his heels, and the latter, who was seated on the left side of his head in a negative way, and declared that the matter under consideration had never been brought to him until recently, and he never stated as he thought it should be. The chief of Police had been attending the board of the Sunday liquor ordinance, and the manner in which it has been carried on here.

It was one of the liveliest and most interesting sessions the board has ever held. It was called because of the appearance of an editorial in the Times on Sunday, which contained the following paragraphs:

"The board of Police Commissioners, which met last night, decided to purchase at once two horses and carts—one of the teams to be employed in gathering up and transporting to the crematorium the trash, street and waste-paper accumulating upon the streets. This move is to do away with depositing these accumulations upon the hillsides and dumps of the city, and, instead, to have them burned at the crematorium."

Contracts for feed for the department's stables were awarded for the following: To Savage, Beveridge & Co., hay, brood it, and to the city of Richmond, to Alvey Brothers, oats; to George T. King, corn.

The Water Committee.

The committee on Water held a regular meeting on Wednesday night, at the City Hall last night. Sub-committee on Sewerage, Messrs. Brock, Mountcastle, Trower, and Baben being present. A number of petitions for the reduction of the water rate were presented, and the usual routine business was transacted. Superintendent Bolling, in his report, said that there was about \$10,000 still to be paid for the water supply, and that after the pay-roll had been deducted to the end of the fiscal year, there would be a remainder of about \$5,000, which could now be very well invested in piping, while it was cheap.

Dr. Deas Resigns.

Dr. W. A. Deas has tendered his resignation as physician to the poor in the Third District, the same to take effect to-morrow. The City Council will have to assemble to receive the resignation. There are already a number of candidates for the place, which pays \$50 per annum. The law prescribes that these physicians must reside in the district in which they are elected, and provides that the Third District embraces that portion of the city lying between Twelfth and First streets and the river and Leigh street.

ATTACK ON MRS. LEE'S HISTORY.

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TO AID THE FUND.

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Senator Daniel and Professor Smith Spent a Wealth of Interesting Features Delight a Large Audience.

The long-heralded entertainment for the benefit of the rebuilding fund of the University of Virginia took place at the Mozart Academy last night. The audience was fairly large, and highly appreciative of the many excellent features which went to make up a programme of surpassing interest. Many new friends were introduced in the course of the evening and a host of old friends appeared in new guise. The management of the affair had been committed to the tender solicitude of Mr. Horace F. Smith, and it is scarcely necessary to add that the programme passed off without a single hitch. There were no distressing stage-waits, and the rule that encores should not be allowed, was strictly enforced. The popular playhouse was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A profusion of bunting hung from the proscenium arch, and the dress-circle was effectively draped with national and State colors and emblems. The Academy orchestra had tendered their services for the occasion, and played an overture and incidental music during the evening. At the hour set, the curtain went up, and United States Senator John W. Daniel with Professor Francis H. Smith, the senior professor of the university, were the first to appear. Senator Daniel delivered a brief and stirring address. In the course of his opening allusion to the destruction of the university he took occasion to express his sympathy for the liberality of the people of Richmond, and he then went on to give a sketch of the life of Thomas Jefferson, and the influence he had exercised on the education and thought of his day, and the part he had taken in the effort to establish an American academy, which was eventually built on the site of the university. He quoted the truism, "An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man," and maintained that the saying was exemplified in the case of the University of Virginia. It had been the dream of Thomas Jefferson, he said, and he urged upon his hearers the duty of carrying out the dream. He spoke of the achievements of the university in the past and reviewed its history. The secrets of its success, he said, had been the high standard it had invariably maintained, and the fact that the faculty had always been men distinguished for their erudition. He then introduced Professor Francis H. Smith, who spoke of the university as a place of deep feeling. He drew a pathetic word-picture of the fateful Sunday morning when the fire was discovered in the rotunda. He alluded to the number of incidents, sad, humorous, and heroic, which transpired around the blazing pile. He paid a high tribute to the faculty, and to the students, who were battling the flames, and then thanked the people of this city for their efforts to swell the building fund of the university.

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